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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Fernando Dangond *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/670,766

Filed: September 25, 2003

For: TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS BASED ON
GENE EXPRESSION CHANGES IN
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
TISSUES

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: PART:005US

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37 C.F.R. 1.8

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED DECEMBER 18, 2003

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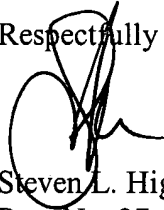
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including April 18, 2004 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 18, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$984.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$210.00) for a two month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/PART:005US.

Respectfully submitted,



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